

## MIDLAND ROAD WILL PROSPER

W. C. Wells Believes His Line  
a Winner.

### MANY MEN ARE AT WORK

### Tulsa Will Soon Become an Important City.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—W. C. Wells of the Midland railroad was in Guthrie last night and he was jubilant over the prospect of his new line. He believes that it is going to be one of the most important lines of railway in the west.

Mr. Wells says that the company now has about a thousand men and teams working between Muskogee and Tulsa and they will soon have the road finished to that place. He predicts that Tulsa will soon become an important city for they have a fine set of business men there. He said when the grading is done to Tulsa they will make a bee line for Guthrie and will not go out of their way for important towns; he thinks that the road will run a considerable distance east of Winfield as the company desires to have the shortest line from Guthrie to the Indian Territory.

Mr. Wells says he had of running out of their way to reach the big towns the company is building its own towns. He says that they have laid out a town fifty-five miles east of Muskogee and have named it Stigler. The public sale of lots will take place on the 12th and 13th of May and train service is already established to the place. It is the best agricultural country of the Indian Territory and the finest smokeless coal that he ever saw is mined near that town and is delivered to the people for a dollar and a half a ton.

He predicts that it will, in a very short time, become quite a city as the cheap fuel will insure manufacturing industries for the place. He says the people along the line are looking to Guthrie and he thinks the wholesalers of the Frontier Princess ought to be early on the ground with their wares. Another town has been laid out fifteen miles east of Stigler called Keota and the lots there will be sold on May 15th.

Mr. Wells says this is going to be the best road that Wichita will have. When asked where they would go after reaching Wichita Mr. Wells said he did not know. When they got to Wichita he said they would stop and take a rest for a short time before figuring on anything else. He is confident they will solve the fuel problem for Wichita just as soon as their road reaches that city and he added: "The Indian Territory is going to be a great gold mine for Wichita. The opening of Oklahoma gave Wichita a boom and now the Indian country is going to give it a bigger one."

### TWO OKLAHOMA HORSES.

#### Horse World Gives Garfield Stallions High Praise.

Enid, O. T., April 30.—The Horse World, the well known track stock paper, has the following:

By the time Oklahoma is admitted as a state it will rank with any state in the union in the breeding and production of high bred stock. In the breeding of horses the thriving city of Enid is to Oklahoma what Lexington is to Kentucky. Within a distance of 20 miles of Enid there are at least twenty-five head of imported coach and draft stallions. Within the same distance there are probably fifty head of standard bred stallions. Five of them with records of 2:15 to 2:18 are standing for public service in the city of Enid, namely, Council Chimes, 2:15; The Aladdin, 2:14; Pacific, 2:15; Contender, 2:15; and Black Crooks, 2:17; and Avignon, 2:18. Two of these have a national reputation. Council Chimes, 2:15, was sired by Chimes, dam Tillie Green, 2:27, by Mambrino King, and is a blood brother to The Abbot, 2:15. The Monk, 2:14, Lady of the Manor, 2:14, Shadow Himes, 2:16; Dandy Chimes, 2:15, and several many others. Here in the east Council Chimes is known as a race horse of rare merit, for in his first season in the Grand Circuit he was forced to meet the unequalled Dan Patch, 1:56, and it was the son of Chimes that chased him out to nearly all of his victorious races to date in 1904. In all Council Chimes' standard times that year and won five races and in the other four it was Dan Patch that beat him. In 1903, Council Chimes started to race before he was in good form to do himself justice and he was not getting real good when the season closed. He lapped Major C., 2:24, out at Syracuse in 1904, and at Cincinnati he won a great race, making the time of 2:15 1/2, and equalling his record made in 1903, and demonstrating himself to be himself again and able to hold his own with the best of his class. He has won 80 per cent of his races and 87 1/2 per cent of all the money he has raced for, surely a record to be proud of.

Council Chimes being a son of Chimes, out of a record daughter of Mambrino King, second dam by Hamlin Patchen, is a brother in blood to such horses as The Abbot, 2:15; The Monk, 2:14; Shadow Chimes, 2:16; Dare Devil, 2:18 (sold for \$50,000), and most of the other sensational horses bred at Village Farm. Three gold-mines bred in the same lines as he have been sold for \$47,500, an average of \$15,750 each, and the sale records show that 71 horses with and without records bred in the same lines have been sold for an average price of \$3,000 each, none of them selling for less than \$1,000, facts that will convince them that Council Chimes is the right kind of a horse to breed to.

Council Chimes' stable companion at Enid is the black stallion, The Aladdin, pacing record 2:14, trotting record 2:14, by Baroda, 2:22, son of Nutcracker, 2:24, one of the very best sons of Nutcracker, 2:24, Releto, the dam of The Aladdin, is also dam of The Hero, who has a record of 2:19, made on a half mile track, and a 2:20 on a mile track. She is also dam of The Token, which secured a trotting race record in 1903 of 2:14. Every one of her colts has extreme speed, and they come by it honestly, as she was sired by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:14, the world's champion 2:20 sire, and age considered, the greatest sire in the world. He had 24 new performers under the standard list in 1903. No sire, dead or alive, ever made as good a record. He is the sire of six with records of 2:15 or better, 12 with records of 2:20 or better; 16 with records of 2:15 or better; 19 with records of 2:14 or better; 28 with records of 2:15 or better.

He is also the greatest 22-year-old sire the world has ever seen, with 147 standard performers to his credit.

The Aladdin was one of the gambest, best headed and most consistent three-year-old race colts ever produced. His first race was at Portland, Me., where he won in straight heats, taking a record of 2:14 in the first heat, beating a large field of fast horses, including Robert Fitzsimmons, 2:17, and Gentry's Treasure, 2:19. His second start was at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he again won in straight heats and reduced his record to 2:12. The next week, 2:14, met the world's champion three-year-old pacer, Klatavah, 2:04, and made him step in 2:06 to beat him. He obtained his three-year-old record of 2:11, in the first heat of the free-for-all race at Peru, Ind., beating Coastguard, 2:08, and Dr. Hale, 2:14, both aged horses. As a four-year-old he paced a trial driven by Dr. Neal, his owner, in 1:58. The spring he was five years old he was put to trotting and trotted three miles to wagon on the Cleveland, Ohio, track in 2:14, 2:14, 2:09, 2:04. The season he was six he was again put to pacing; he was not started in a race, but paced a half mile in 1:02; quarter in 26 seconds; last eighth in 1 1/2 seconds. As a seven-year-old he was kept in the stud very late and with less than 30 days' work he was started at Dallas, Texas, to beat the track record of 2:04 held by Joe Patchen, 2:04. He paced the mile in 2:04, but did not get the record, as he did not beat the record, but simply equalled it.

Both horses are at the Enid track in charge of Mr. F. S. Kirby, who reports that not only are the best mares in Oklahoma being bred to them, but that high class mares are being shipped from Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas. Five fast mares with records of 2:15 or better have been booked for breeding; one with a record of 2:04, and one with a record of 2:14, are coming from Wheaton, Ill. Possessors of the Oklahoma City, and Miss Rachel, 2:14, owned at Hastings, Neb., are among these to be bred to one of the other of these good horses, all of which goes to show that Oklahoma will be come noted as a producer of fast trotters and pacers before many years have rolled by.

### KATY WORK PROGRESSING.

#### Stone for the Passenger Depot Has Been Delivered.

Shawnee, O. T., April 30.—The Katy construction work is fast coming to a finish. The stone for the veneering of the passenger depot has been placed upon the ground and work on the building will be resumed at once. The stone is soft and very easy to work and is of grayish white, and when put on the building will make a very pretty decoration. The stone work will run as high as the window sills and from there to the eaves of the roof and will be fancy shingled. The interior of the building has been completed for some time. It is hard all finished and very plain but neat. The waiting room is large and convenient to the public. The ticket room is especially easy of access. The paving work is progressing nicely and when completed will equal any in the city.

There were quite a number of workmen in the switch yards yesterday working of the city surfacing up the yards preparing them for ballasting. The yards when put in proper shape will be one of the most convenient in the city.

### KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

#### Elmer E. Pingar Dropped His Revolver, Which Was Discharged.

Quinlan, O. T., April 30.—The Mirror says that Elmer E. Pingar had accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday evening about six miles north of here.

Mr. Pingar and a neighbor, Mr. Potts, had chased a wolf into one of the caves and in going in after the wolf his revolver, a 4-caliber, was dropped, striking in such a manner that it was discharged, the ball striking him in the right side and running upward to the left, coming out the back under the left shoulder. He only lived a few minutes after the accident.

The coroner was notified and at the inquest, which was held Tuesday, a verdict was rendered that his death was caused by the accidental dropping of his gun.

The funeral was held yesterday from the family home, six miles north. Mr. Pingar leaves a wife and baby and his parents to mourn his untimely death.

### WILL VISIT GUTHRIE.

#### Santa Fe Officials Will Be in That City May 10.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—T. E. Purdy, general agent for the Santa Fe in Guthrie, received notice yesterday that the chief traffic officers of the Santa Fe system, including Paul Morton, second vice-president, George Nicholson, system general passenger agent, W. T. Biddle, general freight agent, all of Chicago, and several others are to be in Guthrie May 10th. The announcement follows:

"The chief traffic officers of the company will make an inspection trip through Kansas City the morning of May 4th. We will make short stops at various stations and would like very much to meet anybody in your town who wishes to see us. Complaints of any kind are invited."

### FOR NEXT FRIDAY.

#### Woodward High School Will Have First Graduation.

Woodward, O. T., April 30.—The first annual commencement of the Woodward high school will take place next Friday evening at the Grand opera house. There will be three girl graduates, Mabel Gray, Florence Chapman and Iva Rebecca Combs.

On Sunday, May 1st at the M. E. church, Rev. Kendall will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, his theme being: "The Successful Life."

The motto chosen by the class is pretty and appropriate, "We rise by steps we build." The class colors are old rose and moss green.

**Petty Thefts of Live Stock.**  
Elk City, O. T., April 30.—Considerable excitement exists in the south portion of the county over a number of petty thefts of livestock. This week seven head of cattle were taken out of the country. Warrants are out for the arrest of several suspected parties. The officers have crowded the thieves so closely that the latter have scattered and hidden in the country about the Red river. Pat Watson of Buffalo is one of the pursuing party.

**High School Graduates.**  
Blackwell, O. T., April 30.—Last night the Blackwell high school had its graduation exercises at the opera house, commencing at 8:15. There were ten graduates this year, six young ladies and four young gentlemen. The class motto was "Row, no drift," the class colors green and white and the class flower was the white rose.

Oklahoma City, April 30.—Miss Katherine Harrell of this city has been appointed chief maid-of-honor on the staff of General W. J. Cabell of Dallas, for the National reunion.

## OKLAHOMA WEDDINGS

### Few Society Events Noted in Marriages

### MANY PAIRS ARE UNITED

### Probate Judges Issue Licenses in All Sections.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—The wedding of Miss Alice Adams, formerly secretary of the Guthrie Daily Leader, to Mr. Walter Gray, a leading photographer of Memphis, took place April 29 at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left immediately for the east, where their honeymoon will be spent.

The Oklahoma City Times-Journal states that any respectable white couple contemplating marriage will find it to their advantage to address the executive committee of Oklahoma Spring Festival, which will furnish license, have ceremony performed and start the young couple to housekeeping. In return for all this the committee asks that the ceremony be performed on the carnival ground during the week of May 16 to 21. Names will not be made until wedding takes place.

A Dallas society paper contains the following: The wedding of Miss Anna John Baldwin was a pretty home affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Reavis Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, in East Dallas. The reception still showed a profusion of ferns, palms and Easter lilies throughout and in the parlor a bride and groom in white satin pillow. The bride, gowned in a creation of crepe de chine and Duchesse lace, carried Bride roses, entering with her father. Her maids were gowned in white Liberty silk, combined with point lace, and carried Bride roses. Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of Madril, I. T., was the groom's attendant. Little Rose, a daughter of the bride, carried a basket of rose petals from a dainty basket which she carried. Mr. McGee sang "All for you," as a prelude to the ceremony, and Miss Alice Wright of Mansfield, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. A marriage reception followed, during which Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin and their house party received one hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be at home in Oklahoma City.

At the El Reno hotel Thursday at high noon occurred the marriage of Mr. Harry D. Hilton, of Bridgewater, South Dakota, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Gould, of El Reno. The ceremony which was short but very impressive was performed by Rev. W. H. Hurlbut, under a beautifully decorated canopy. Relatives and near friends were present. The wedding march was played by Miss Catherine Fitzgerald.

The groom is a prominent farmer near Bridgewater, South Dakota, and the bride was a school teacher. She taught the school at the White district just south of El Reno the past year staying with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Carpenter.

After the ceremony was performed a very elaborate banquet was served at the El Reno hotel. The table being especially decorated for the occasion. At 4:15 the happy couple left for Sioux City, Iowa, for a short visit with friends and relatives and from there will go to Bridgewater, South Dakota, where the groom's parents give a reception.

The Waukomis Hornet states that on the 25th of April, Solomon Bertridge and Arabella Bloodworth walked five miles to the old Church of England, in Rutley county, England, and were united in marriage in one of the largest churches in the country, an antique building that was built 1400 years ago, when laborers got a cent a day as wages. Relatives and near friends were present. The occasion for the above notice was a golden wedding anniversary which the couple celebrated at Waukomis last Monday.

Harry Hilton of Bridgewater, S. D., and Miss Anna Gould of El Reno were united in marriage at the El Reno hotel, the parlor of the El Reno hotel, Rev. Hulbert of the Congregational church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton departed on the 4 o'clock Rock Island train for a short visit in Sioux City, Ia., after which they will go to their future home at Bridgewater.

At Garber, Thursday of last week, Arthur Hoot of Miss Vera Smith, were married at the bride's sisters, Mrs. D. L. Letcher, at the noon hour. The Garber band gave them a serenade and they left on the west bound train in a shower of rice and old slippers. They first went to Wichita, then to their new home in Fairmont. Mr. Hoot was cashier of the Garber State bank for some time and is now in the banking business at Fairmont, O. T.

Carris are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie L., daughter of Mrs. Annie F. Hollis of McLoud, to J. Frank Stevens at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, May 11.

Miss Nellie holds a responsible position in the First National bank at McLoud, and is a very charming lady. Mr. Stevens is a merchant and enjoys a large trade. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will depart for St. Louis on the afternoon of May 11 for a month's visit and sightseeing.

Stillwater reports briefly the following marriages this week: Jacob J. Bazel, age 21, Stillwater, and Hallie M. Butts, age 20, Partridge, O. T., both of Stillwater, were married at Stillwater, O. T., on the 23rd of April. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Aubrey Thomas and Miss Ota Shaffer who acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple were called upon at the bride's home by a large number of young people, who extended congratulations and best wishes.

**McGuire Names a Cadet.**  
Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—Congressman McGuire has named Max Roberts of Kingsfisher, a son of former Attorney General J. C. Roberts, a naval cadet at Annapolis. Young Roberts graduated last spring from the Kingsfisher high school.

**Appointed Mail Clerks.**  
Washington, April 30.—W. R. Haight of Guthrie, O. T.; Carl H. Anderson and Arthur L. Rundle, both of Clyde; Robert R. Histed, Larned, Kan., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

who will be somewhat surprised to receive the announcement of the wedding, says the Vidette. Mr. and Mrs. Schell are at home to their friends in Jet.

Wednesday of last week, A. P. Smelser of Maramec, was united in marriage to Miss Johnston of Valley View, Texas. They visited in Perry Wednesday night, arriving in Maramec Thursday, over the Frisco.

Miss Johnston is the accomplished daughter of a highly respected family, her father being a prominent merchant in Valley View.

Mr. Smelser is well known in Maramec, having been president of the First State bank of Maramec for several months past.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelser will reside in Maramec.

A marriage license was issued Monday at El Reno to Willis Hardestad and Gertrude Day, both of Yukon.

Judge Goodrich issued a marriage license at Guthrie Wednesday to William W. Brogwell, 24, and Miss Marietta Dewese, 17, both of Fallis, O. T.

Vernon Guffey and Miss Velma Dawkins were married at Bellemont last Sunday, Squire Kirby officiating.

At Kingsfisher Thursday a marriage license was issued to John Tallant, age 29, and Miss Millie Smith, age 19.

J. D. Orendoff and Miss Pearl O. Rupe were married at Medford at the residence of Rev. W. W. Dorman, April 24. Both parties are well known in the vicinity of their home near Numa.

April 24, at the residence of J. S. Shelburn, at Walden, Mr. Gus Y. Greenwalt and Miss Bertha B. Pitzer were married. Rev. E. Bachman officiating.

On Wednesday, April 29, Miss Jessie Alice Wilbourne and Mr. Ben P. Kilgore were united in marriage at Mountain View by Justice L. W. Gray.

Mr. Roy Burns of Kima and Miss Blanch Dewese of Ethel were married April 19 by Elder Howell Smith at his residence in Thomas.

Mr. B. K. Frantz and Miss Nora E. Ferguson were married at Leota April 22 by Elder Howell Smith.

Ed. Hawk of Lucerne and Minnie Brum of Rawdon were quietly married at Rev. Hartley's home at Lucerne, Sunday, April 17.

Two marriage permits were issued Saturday afternoon at Ponk Creek. Gus Y. Greenwalt, age 21, and Bertha B. Pitzer, age 19, both of Walden, were married by Justice L. W. Gray.

A marriage license was granted April 30 at Ponk Creek to Merrell M. Herndon, age 40, and Nina B. Slinger, age 22, both of Enid. The couple were married by Rev. Campbell.

Married at the M. E. parsonage Sunday evening at 7 p. m. James F. Haldeman, of Illinois, and Miss Rosa E. Crum, of Hennessey, O. T. They will live at Enid.

At Enid Tuesday at 11 a. m., Corwin A. Gibbs, of Goltzy, and Mrs. Mary E. White, of Minnesota, were married. The couple will make their home at Goltzy.

Claude M. Ribbes and Miss Daisy Beck were married at the residence of Dr. Mallory at Apache Wednesday evening, April 19 at six o'clock. Rev. J. J. Bunnell officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

The bride is one of Apache's best and most popular teachers and will be greatly missed in school circles.

Married at Cheyenne at the probate judge's office, April 12, Charles Teague to Miss Alta Elliott, both of Texas; April 13, J. Q. A. Warren to Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, both of Redmond, and on the same day, R. L. Cook to Miss Lennie Kenyon, both of Erick, Judge Houston officiating.

Married, Rufus Belcher and Miss Beulah Watrous, both of Carnegie, were married at Anadarko by Probate Judge Gish, at the court house, April 21.

Deracius G. McGinly and Mary Walcher were married at Grand April 18, Rev. Robert Alcorn officiating.

Wm. H. Pummel and Ollie Martin were married at Grand April 18th, Esquire Klingering officiating.

Seymour Miller and Miss Mattie Bassy of Piedmont, near Okarche, were married after the services last Wednesday night, April 20th. The bride was dressed in white silk and looked very nice.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, April 18th, Mr. Albert Potts and Miss Goldie France, Rev. Klingering officiating.

A marriage license was issued at Hobart last Saturday to David D. Forney and Miss Maggie Humphrey, both of Snyder.

Miss Maye Magill and Wm. Oshuskey both of Snyder, were married Sunday evening April 25th, at 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Allen.

At the Presbyterian parsonage at Ponca City at 8 o'clock Thursday evening April 15, E. Anderson and Miss Gertrude Reed, both of Ponca, were united in marriage. Rev. E. S. Farrar officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Aubrey Thomas and Miss Ota Shaffer who acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple were called upon at the bride's home by a large number of young people, who extended congratulations and best wishes.

**JUDGE PARKER SUITS HIM.**  
Believes Indian Territory Will Not Instruct Delegates.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—H. B. Spaulding, Democratic national committeeman for Indian Territory, is greatly opposing the instruction by the territorial convention of any candidate for president. However, Mr. Spaulding says he is personally in favor of Judge Parker and that he believes Indian Territory Democrats generally are inclined favorably toward the New Yorker.

"If the convention instructs at all, I believe it will go unanimously for Parker," said he.

The convention will be held at Durant, June 16.

### DOG FIGHT SCHEDULED.

Okeene Bulldog Will Chew Up the Hobart Pup, He Claims.

Okeene, O. T., April 30.—According to the Eagle of this city Paragrove and Kathera have matched their fine English terrier bulldogs against the famous fighting bulldog, Jan, owned by Hobart. The stakes are \$25 a side.

The fight will take place at Hobart May 1st. It is currently reported among the sporting fraternity here that there will be some very heavy betting on the side.

Hobart people have sent up word that they will cover all the money the Okeene sports bring down.

The Okeene dog will be in splendid condition for the bout. He is being thoroughly trained, and exercised daily. He is given a long run daily, then thoroughly rubbed down and blanketed. His diet is carefully looked after and in all respects he is as carefully looked after as a professional prize fighter. The Okeene boys are very sanguine in their belief that the "pup" will eat up the Hobart dog, and a large crowd will go down to witness the eating.

**BUYS STOCK OF BARNES.**  
W. H. Coyle Becomes President of the Logan County Bank.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—W. H. Coyle yesterday bought the stock of Governor C. M. Barnes in the Logan county bank which gave him a little over \$3,000 of the stock of the bank, says the Capital. The bank was reorganized last night as follows:

Directors: W. H. Coyle, J. R. Cattingham, O. R. Fegan, Carl R. Havighurst.

## HISTORY OF TOKKAWAS

### Early Annals of the Tribe Wrapped in Mystery.

### FRIENDLY IN CIVIL WAR

### Were Attacked by Other Tribes For Being Neutral.

Chillico, O. T., April 30.—J. B. Lewis, in the Chillico Farmer and Stockgrower, gives a history of the Tokkawa Indians, from which the following is taken:

The Tokkawa, or Nez Perce reserve, as it is better known in Indian lore, is made up of four townships adjoining the Ponca Indian reservation, on the west of which it forms a constituent subdivision and is under the jurisdiction of Sept. H. M. Noble. The Nez Perce tribe of Indians under the leadership of the renowned Chief Joseph, were located here in 1880 and so thoroughly discontented were they that no amount of kind treatment at the hands of the government gave them comfort, and finally in the early spring of 1882, they were returned to their northern home in Montana. They are now located in and around Spalding, Idaho, and number considerably over a thousand souls.

About one mile due north of the agency proper can be seen a small inclosure, in which the observer detects scores of mounds. Here several hundred Nez Perce Indians, large and small, lie buried two and three in a grave. An epidemic of the tribe overtook them during their stay in northern Oklahoma. The spot is a word one in appearance, located as it is, near a lonely stretch of timber, and as the cold north wind howled through the bare stretched arms of the tall gaunt elms and sycamores standing close by, fancy carried the writer back to the time when there was wailing and weeping for a desolate camp and the hearts of Chief Joseph's band were sorely afflicted and sad.

The early history of the Tokkawa Indians is wrapped in mystery dark and inscrutable. A legend exists among the handful of survivors that at an early period the earth was covered with Tokkawa Indians, that a great flood came and scattered in all directions the tribes who survived came together again. The oldest living members date back their knowledge of the tribe from the first authentic location of which we possess any record; that is in the Wichita Mountain country, of what now constitutes south central Oklahoma.

Among those now living, John Williams, a chief, Jesse, at one time a government scout, and Buck Hill, collector of the council being held at what is now Waco, Texas, the result of which carried representatives of the tribe to Washington, where Sam Houston of Texas fame acted as mediator in negotiations with the government and the Tokkawa Indians.

During the great civil conflict the Tokkawas remained neutral, although impressed frequently by whites and Indians to assist the cause of the Confederacy and their entire history show them to have always been friendly to their pale face brother.

This attitude during the war, so it is related, brought upon the Tokkawas the hatred of the Comanche, Caddoes, Wichitas, Salawares, Shawnees and Kickapoos, who combined their united efforts in an attempt to wipe out the entire nation of Tokkawas, and about forty-one years ago, according to Tokkawa chronology, a combined attack was made upon the Tokkawa camp and a terrific combat ensued, no one being spared, the women and children of the Tokkawas being mercilessly butchered. The attack, in true Indian fashion, commenced by a surprise at daybreak, and lasted the greater part of the day. The agency buildings near the camp were burned and the government employees tomahawked and mutilated. The Indian army escaped to the mountains and 2,300 Tokkawas closed their earthly careers. About 60 of the men and boys escaped to the borders of Texas. General Status enlisted a number of them in the United States cavalry, most of them seeing to the close of the war.

Of the above number that enlisted the following are still alive: John Williams, Corporal Jesse, Standing Buffalo, Buck Hill, Jack Rush, Grant Richards, head chief at the present time; Geo. and Sherman Miles. They are all old men. Lieutenant Pratt, superintendent of the now famous Cayuse school, was their commanding officer and beat the 19th of October Sunday.

After the war the government cast about looking for a reserve for the remaining Tokkawas. It was at first intended to locate them in the Washington valley, but trouble having arisen and the government official delegated to perform that duty, having been killed, the matter was deferred and not until the spring of 1884 were they given a permanent home and the tribe was then moved to the old Nez Perce Reserve, arriving very poor but happy.

**Senator Duffy's Escape.**  
Norman, O. T., April 30.—It has just developed that Senator Duffy of Lexington had a narrow escape for his life last Wednesday night. He was called to his door after dark and when he went out some unknown person fired a shot from a rifle at him. It is suspected that the attempt upon his life grows out of Mr. Duffy's prosecutions of several horse-thieves.

The people will be glad to learn that Carl R. Havighurst will remain cashier of the bank and because he got a good price for his stock and considered it probable to dispose of it at the price offered.

Mr. Coyle has a large acquaintance all over the two territories. He is thoroughly known as a banker of wealth and stability. His connection with this bank cannot help but bring to it additional patrons and even larger prosperity than it has enjoyed in the past.

**Gentle Rain Falls.**  
Alva, O. T., April 30.—About 5 o'clock Friday morning a slow and gentle rain began falling, which continued almost steadily until noon. The ground was in splendid condition before the rain, but the crops will grow new and the kind that does good. It is still cloudy and chances are good for more rain.

**Left With Prisoners.**  
Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—United States Marshal Fossett, with guards, left last night for the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary with the following prisoners: Tom Tracy and Mexican Pete Everett, sentenced to a year and a day each for prize fighting; Eugene Clifford, one year for assault; Henry Childs, two years for selling liquor to Indians.

**Stabbed at a Dance.**  
Hobart, April 30.—At a dance at the town of Lugart last night, during an altercation between Frank Lugart, postmaster, and William Bell, the fiddler for the merry-makers, Lugart was seriously if not fatally stabbed several times in the head and body. The sheriff left this morning for the scene of the trouble.

**Shawnee Would Entertain.**  
Shawnee, April 30.—A movement has been started here by the fruit growers and horticulturists to secure the meeting to be held in June by the state horticultural society. An effort is being made to secure contributions for premiums that will make the object for the society to meet in this city.

**Charged With Burglary.**  
Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—Sheriff Love of Kingsfisher county has arrested